

VOL. VIII.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1879.

SPRING IS AT HAND

J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Bovs', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Cents' Furnishing Goods Department

includes all the Latest Novelties. Also

White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

MARCH 20-21st

J. R. RACE & CO.

E. S. AUGUST & CO.

 A horse-drawn carriage with four passengers, possibly a funeral or formal carriage.

UNDERTAKERS

and all kinds of

COPPINS,
Metallic Burial Cases
and Caskets.

Southwest corner old Square

DECATUR, ILL.

Hartford, St. W. West William street.

June 4-4th

M. MUELLER & CO.,

Dealers in

CARPETING

Roughing to Price

From 10c to \$1.65 per yd

THE TREMENDOUS STOCK OF CARPETS

not to be equalled in Retail Carpet Stores this

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Abel & Locke, Mercantile Building,

and over Grand

Walls.

The premises

large rooms, fine

wide inside;

is inches deep

the price; plus

the cost of

labor, overhead, etc.

etc., etc., etc.

"GOING STRAIGHT" Davis is the name by which our dandies Senator will be known in history. Conkling did it.

It is stated that the army bill will reach the president Monday, and the strong probabilities are that it will get back to the house, in which it originated, about Wednesday or Thursday—minus the executive approval.

SENATOR David Davis, of Illinois, has been afflicted with the presidential itch for several years, but when he bid for the support of the solid South the other day, in his speech, he rather overdid the business, and may hereafter regard himself as one of the vast army of stranded politicians—wrecked on the shoals of an unhappy ambition.

MAJOR J. W. WILKIN.

This gentleman, after spending a few days in Decatur, left this morning for Macon, from whence he will return to his home at Marshall. During his visit to this county he has met many of our people, and the impression he left upon them will show itself in a very large vote in his favor at the June election. Of quiet, unobtrusive manners, he has about him some quality which never fails to command the good opinion of those with whom he comes in contact. Of his legal abilities the people of this country as yet know nothing except by hearsay, but from those who know him best we get but one report, and that is that he is the peer of any lawyer of his years in the district. If he were known to our people generally he would receive such a vote in Macon county, as is seldom given to any man. As it is, he will receive a generous support from those of our people, who, without regard to party, admire a man of ability and integrity.

We hope that Major Wilkin may find it convenient to make another visit to Macon county before the judicial election.

THE New York *Express*, in a Democratic paper, and thoroughly understand Tilden and his political tricks. In commenting upon the fact that Tilden biased General Dick Taylor on his death bed, the *Express* says:

"The prediction is not hazardous that Mr. Tilden, the most cold and unemotional of human beings, means to silence this kiss by giving it to the publicity. His only sanctity was silence. That gone, the usurpation remains. It has become a campaign him, and the old gentleman will shortly cause the Literary Bureau to work up this melodramatic incident into gushing articles for the country editor of the South. It will soon be in the hands of some smart advertising agency for transmission in a hundred forms. The scene is doubtless to be illustrated on the sensational patent medicine plan, and will form a valuable addition to Mr. Tilden's collection of pictorial politics."

The Methodists of Boston have secured a branch of the Boston Common elm and converted it into an armchair. It was under that famous tree that Jesus Lee, in 1790, preached the first Methodist sermon ever heard in New England when the churches of Boston were closed against him because he was a Methodist. The chair has been presented to the Boston Methodist preachers' meeting.

THE Republican congressional campaign committee at Washington have selected the following members for an executive committee: Hubbard, of Michigan, Chairman; Allison, of Iowa; Rollins, of New Hampshire; Hincock, of New York; Fisher, of Pennsylvania; Jorgenson, of Virginia; McKinley, of Ohio; Representatives Davis, of Chicago; Duncall, of Minnesota, and Orth, of Indiana.

The New Haven *Union* reads the bar, De La Maty a lecture as to his financial scheme presented to the House, saying: "This is one of the wildest schemes that ever originated in the brain of a man of ordinary common sense. Although presented by a prominent member of the Greenback party, we doubt if the measure has the assent of one of Mr. De La Maty's Greenback associates in the House. Certain it is that the Greenback voters of the country do not approve of it."

Half, Permanent and Complete are the names of intermittent disease performed by Curran's Patent. Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, and all bilious disorders are speedily eradicated from the system. Health and vigor are obtained more rapidly and more permanently by the use of the great natural antidotes than by any remedy heretofore known.

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The Longest Sleeping Car Line in

the World.

Departure of Trains Decatur Station:

Main Line.

Going East.

No. 1 Through Express 6:30 a.m.

No. 2 Fast Mail 6:45 a.m.

No. 3 Fast Mail 6:45 p.m.

No. 4 Lightning Express 10:50 a.m.

No. 5 Atlantic Express 11:45 a.m.

No. 6 Accommodation 6:30 p.m.

The following Freight Trains will carry

passengers with tickets

Going East 9:15 a.m.

Going West 11:15 a.m.

St. Louis Division.

ARRIVED:

No. 4 Lightning Express 6:30 a.m.

No. 5 Atlantic Express 11:45 a.m.

No. 6 Accommodation 6:30 p.m.

A. L. HOPKINS, R. ANDREWS,

To general agent,

C. Townsend, General Passager and Ticket

Agent, Toledo.

K. Hauseau, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the

I.B. & W

ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS. No. 2 No. 4 No. 6

Leave Decatur 6:30 a.m.

Arrive El Paso 4:25 p.m.

Arrive East Water Street 4:40 p.m.

Leave El Paso 5:45 p.m.

Arrive Fort Stockton 6:30 p.m.

Leave Fort Stockton 7:45 p.m.

Arrive Alpine 8:45 p.m.

Leave Alpine 9:45 p.m.

Arrive Marfa 10:45 p.m.

Leave Marfa 11:45 p.m.

Arrive Odessa 12:45 a.m.

Leave Odessa 1:45 a.m.

Arrive Amarillo 2:45 a.m.

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Arrive Lubbock 4:45 a.m.

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Arrive Abilene 6:45 a.m.

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